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SUBJECT: HIGH LEVEL ATTENDANCE AT 30TH REGULAR

SESSION UNGA & 7TH SPECIAL SESSION

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- 1. ACCORDING TO MFA'S UN DESK OFFICER, KLAUS KAPEL, THE SHAPE OF THE DANISH DELEGATION TO THE 30TH REGULAR SESSION OF THE UNGA WOULD BE VERY SIMILAR TO THAT OF LAST YEAR.
- 2. THE OFFICIAL DELEGATION TO THE REGULAR UNGA SESSION WILL BE LED BY FOREIGN MINISTER K.B. ANDERSEN WHO WILL BE STAYING AT THE PLAZA WHILE IN NEW YORK AND WILL REMAIN THERE FROM SEPTEMBER 20 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 26. ON THE 26TH HE WILL RETURN TO COPENHAGEN VIA ONE DAY IN WASHINGTON. AFTER HIS DEPARTURE, THE DANISH AMBASSADOR TO THE UN WILL ACT AS CHAIRMAN OF THE DELEGATION.
- 3. KAPEL NOTED THAT THE MAKEUP OF THE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE DELEGATION TO THE REGULAR SESSION REMAINS UNCERTAIN. IT APPEARS AS IF ANDERSEN WILL BE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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AFFAIRS, OTTO BORCH, AND EITHER KAPEL HIMSELF OR THE HEAD OF THE MFA'S THIRD OFFICE (RESPONSIBLE FOR UN AFFAIRS) BENT HAAKONSEN. BORCH'S DEPUTY, OLE BIERRING, WILL SERVE AS THE DANISH REPRESENTATIVE ON THE POLITICAL COMMITTEE DURING THE FIRST HALF OF THE SESSION. DANISH REPRESENTATION ON THE OTHER COMMITTEES WILL, AS LAST YEAR, LARGELY BE FILLED BY MEMBERS OF THE DANISH UN MISSION. THEY WILL BE SUPPLEMENTED BY DANISH SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICERS FROM OTHER POSTS WHO WILL BE DETAILED TO THE UN FOR THIS PURPOSE.

- 4. THE SEVEN PLACES ON THE DELEGATION FOR DENMARKS'S TEN POLITICAL PARTIES WILL ALSO BE HANDLED LIKE LAST YEAR. MOGENS GLISTRUP'S PROGRESSIVES, THE THIRD LARGEST PARTY IN PARLIAMENT, WILL NOT PARTIPATE BECAUSE OF THEIR OBJECTIONS TO THE COSTS INVOLVED. THIS WILL CONSEQUENTLY REDUCE THE COMPETITION TO THE REMAINING NINE PARTIES WITH THE FOUR SMALLEST (THE LEFT SOCIALISTS, THE CENTER DEMOCRATS, THE COMMUNISTS AND THE SOCIALIST PEOPLES PARTY) SHARING TWO SEATS.
- 5. WE HAVE NO INDICATION THAT EITHER THE DANISH CHIEF OF STATE OR HEAD OF GOVERNMENT PLANS TO ATTEND THE 30TH REGULAR SESSION OF THE UNGA. NEITHER HAVE WE RECEIVED A REQUEST FOR A BILATERAL MEETING WITH THE SECRETARY IN WASHINGTON OR IN NEW YORK.
- 6. ACCORDING TO MOGENS ISAKSEN, HEAD OF THE UN OFFICE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN ECONOMIC AFFAIRS, DANISH DELEGATION TO THE 7TH SPECIAL SESSION WILL BE HEADED BY MFEA MINISTER IVAR NORGAARD, AND WILL BE COMPOSEDOF ISAKSEN AND DENMARK'S UN AMBASSADOR, PLUS SEVERAL PARLIAMENT MEMBERS AND EXPERTS. NORGAARD PLANS TO ARRIVE IN WASHINGTON ON SEPTEMBER 1 FOR IMF-IBRD MEETINGS AND GO TO NEW YORK ON SEPTEMBER 3. HE IS CURRENTLY SCHEDULED TO MAKE A STATEMENT AT THE UN ON SEPTEMBER 4 AND DEPART NEW YORK LATE THAT AFTERNOON. LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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